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U.S. Patent No.: **6,826,548 B2**

Issued: **November 30, 2004**

Name of Assignee: **Return Mail, Inc.**

Title: **System and Method for Processing Returned Mail**

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The assignee of record, Return Mail, Inc., through its undersigned attorney, respectfully submits this request for Certificate of Correction of patent due to PTO mistake arising during prosecution of the application for the above-referenced patent, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.322(a). The errors sought to be corrected herein are found in claims 1, 14 and 19 of the patent as amended during prosecution of the original application, and it is respectfully submitted that correction of the identified mistakes or errors in the patent would not constitute new matter, nor would it require reexamination of the patent. A Certificate of Correction is therefore respectfully requested.

Attached hereto in duplicate is a form PTO/SB/44 (form PTO/1050) with at least one copy being suitable for printing, setting forth the errors or mistakes sought to be corrected with the present request for Certificate of Correction.

The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

- The error that appears at column 7, line 39, is shown correctly in the Examiner's Amendment to claim 1 on Page 2 of the Notice of Allowability mailed September 10, 2004.

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- The error that appears at column 8, line 49, is shown correctly on page 4 of the Amendment filed on November 5, 2003, as a deletion on lines 8 – 9 of amended claim 10 (claim 14 in the patent).
- The error that appears at column 9, line 8, is shown correctly on page 6 of the Amendment filed November 5, 2003, as a deletion on line 3 of amended claim 18 (claim 19 in the patent).

Since the errors sought to be corrected in the patent under the present request for Certificate of Correction are believed to be caused by a mistake on the part of the PTO, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for this Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR § 1.322. In the event that any fees are required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7, line 39, after "mail items" insert --from a sender--.

Column 8, line 49, delete "a different".

Column 9, line 8, delete "a".

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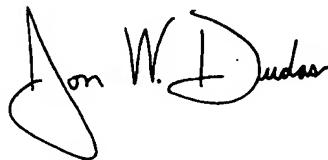
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